



## **West Virginia Senate**

### **Committee on Government Organization**

**Minutes for FEBRUARY 23, 2021, 2:30 PM**

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 23, 2021, 2:30 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Maynard, Swope, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Smith, Stover, Sypolt, Woodrum, Caputo, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay, Woelfel

Members absent: None

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Swope, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

#### **S.B. 338 – Creating Fire Service Equipment and Training Fund**

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Kenneth Tyree, WV State Fire Marshal, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) On motion of Senator Swope, S.B. 338 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance. Chairman Maynard requested unanimous consent of the Committee to request that 2<sup>nd</sup> reference to Finance be dispensed with. No objection was heard.

#### **S.B. 374 – Increasing threshold for bid requirement to \$10,000 to be consistent with other state agencies**

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, S.B. 374 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

#### **S.B. 389 – Relating to State Resiliency Office responsibility to plan for emergency and disaster response, recovery, and resiliency**


Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 389 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Swope the committee adjourned.

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Mark R. Maynard, Chair

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Isabel Kinnison, Analyst/Clerk

The Senate of West Virginia



Testimony taken this 23 day of February, 2021, in  
the Senate Committee on Government Organization.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be  
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me  
God."

Kenneth E Tyree Jr

Print Witness Name

K E Tyree Jr

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Mark R. Maynard

Print Member Name

Mark R Maynard

Sign Member Name